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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

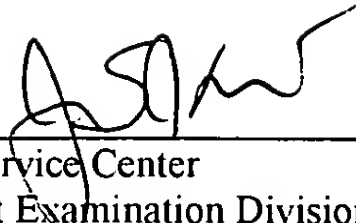
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Attorney Docket No: 739/37384/306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Anti-lock Brake System For A  
Vehicle, Such As A Truck Or A  
Trailer, Including Back-up  
Alarm and/or Lamps

Serial No.: 09/742,584

Filed: December 21, 2000

Art Unit: 2811

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 7, 2001.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION  
-- FILING DATE GRANTED --**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX: MISSING PART**

Sir:

The above-noted application was filed on December 21, 2000 via Express Mail. As a result of the original, executed Declaration document not being attached to said application, a Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted issued.

In response to the aforementioned Notice, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- a. The original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by the inventors, Donald J. Ehrlich, Rodney P. Ehrlich, Gerard O. McCann and James B. Brown, Jr. on April 16, 2001.
- b. A copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted; and
- c. The undersigned firm's check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for filing the declaration at this time for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-1495 for any amount necessary to cover any additional costs associated with this Response in the event that the check mentioned above is either insufficient or lost, or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 7, 2001

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